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DECK LOG-TITLE PAGE
NAVPERS 716 (Rev. 4-56)

DECK
LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

(MSO-519)
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

LCDR T.B. Potter, U.S.N.

Attached to MIN DIV 85 Division,
EIGHT Squadron,
Flotilla,
US ATLANTIC Fleet,
SIXTH Naval District,

Commencing 0000 +5R 1 JANUARY, 1966,
(zone time and date)

at CHARLESTON, South CAROLINA,
(location)

and ending 2400 +4Q 31 JANUARY, 1966,
(zone time and date)

at BERMUDA B.W.I.
(location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY (Day) 1 (Date) JAN. (Month) . 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04

THE ABILITY'S MOORED AT SIERRA PIER,
AS THE DAY UNFURLS ANOTHER NEW YEAR;
CONDITION WATCH V, CONDITION YOKE, TOO,
ALL HAVE BEEN SET, AND NOTHING'S ASKEW.

BESIDES OTHER CRAFT, THE NOTABLE'S HERE,
SHE'S OUTBOARD TO PORT, A POSITION QUITE NEAR.
STEAM AND WATER AND ELECTRICITY:
GESTURES OF SIERRA'S GENEROSITY.

THE SOPA IS ROSSLER, REAR ADMIRAL,
WITH COMINLANT HERE WE'RE HIGH IN MORALE.
WE'RE MOORED WITH FOUR STANDARD LINES THAT ARE DOUBLED;
NO DANGER WILL COME, THOUGH WATERS BE TROUBLED.

AT MIDNIGHT WERE SOUNDED OUR CLARION BELLS,
SIXTEEN IN NUMBER, AS TRADITION TELLS;
OUR ELDEST RANG OUT WITH PRIDE HIS FIRST EIGHT,
OUR YOUNGEST HIS EQUAL BELLS RANG NOT LATE.

OUR VESSEL'S SECURE, HER GREAT OAKEN HULL,
IS NESTLED IN CHARLESTON, UNBROKEN THE LULL;
'TIL WHISTLES AT MIDNIGHT, AND SEARCHLIGHTS BEAMED OUT
PARTING AND GREETING THE YEARS WITH A SHOUT.

LISTEN, OLD LOG, AND NONE OF YOUR TRICKS,
AS THIS DAY DAWNS ON NINETEEN SIXTY-SIX;
I'M A FELLOW WHOSE TROUBLESOME JOB WAS AGAIN,
TO ENTER THE RECORD IN METRIC REFRAIN.

F B Clark, Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T G Cotter Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY, 1 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0400-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY, 2 JANUARY 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH TWO, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES, AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY, 2 JAN, 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY, 3 JANUARY. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~ _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L _____	BY	_____
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH TWO, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.C. Butler
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

C.C. Butler J LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

B

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 3 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.
Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T G Pettey Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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B

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY, 4 JAN. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~ _____

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored in a nest of two ships starboard side to pier 9 Jerrey, berth Two, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled, and spires, extended forward and aft. U.S.S. Notable (MSO 460) is moored outboard with starboard side to the port side of this ship. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. S.O.P.A. is Vernon L. Lowrance, VADM, USN, COMSUBLANT. 0800 Set material condition Xray. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T G Botley CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY, 5 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~ _____

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH TWO, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS VERNON L. LOWRANCE, VADM, USN, COMSUBLANT. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

DTG USAK.

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WED, 5 JAN (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 66

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

J G Clark Jr
LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

J G Pretty Jacobs U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY, 6 JAN. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA ~~TO~~ _____

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHAREESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS VERNON L. LOWRANCE, VADM, USN, COMSUBLANT. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: None

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

_____ U. S. N. COMMANDING _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 6 JAN. 1966 BSW
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1024 COMINDIV 85 RETURNED ABOARD AND BROKE HIS PENNANT ABOARD THIS SHIP. 1645 MUSTERED THE FIRE PARTY. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

BS Williams LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B S Butler Jr CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 7 (Date) JAN (Month) 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA BERTH TWO ALFA IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS VERNON L. LOWRANCE, VADM, USN, COMSUBLANT. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

B S Willard, LDO, USNR

APPROVED:

B B Battey Jr USN U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY 7 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.
Marion L Bass Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

J G Bottry Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Statsman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MOSA) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY 8 JAN. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, Berth 2-A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Natick (AOG 60) moored outboard with starboard side to port side of this ship, and various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is V.L. Lowrance, VADM, USN, COMSUBLANT. 0600 Set material condition Xray. 0745 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

Marvin L. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

B Bottley CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 8 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.
B.S. Williams LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

T.B. Botte Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY 9 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA BERTH TWO ALFA IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS VERNON L. LOURANCE, VADM, USN, COMSUBLANT 0700 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

[signature] CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[signature], LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 524) DATE SUNDAY 9 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.
B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

R B Potter Jr LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 5A) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY (Day) 10 (Date) JAN (Month) 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA BERTH TWO ALFA IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS VERNON L. LOURANCE, VADM, USN, COMSUBLANT. 0700 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ~~ON STA~~ AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. BSW

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

T B Botty Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Steinmann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY (Day) 10 (Date) JAN. (Month) 19 66

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

J B Clark Jr.
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

J B Cotty Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 5A) ZONE DESCRIPTION 75R DATE TUESDAY (Day) 11 (Date) JAN (Month) . 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH I WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS VERNON L. LOWRANCE, VADM, USN, COMSUBLANT. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONOITION XRAY. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 11 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1205 CAPTAIN DEPARTED ON 6 DAYS LEAVE. R.J. OSTERMAN LT, USN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER ASSUMED ACTING COMMANDING OFFICER. 1208 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) GOT UNDERWAY FROM OUR PORT SIDE. 1437 USS NOTABLE MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO OUR PORT SIDE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

B.W. Ward, CTOG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B Cotter J LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R/J Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 512) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 12 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA BERTH 2A IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS VADM VERNON L. LOWRANCE, USN, COMSUBLANT. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Williams LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

B B Bottrell CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 12 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.
Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D B Bottorff LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY (Day) 13 (Date) JAN (Month) . 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, Berth 2-A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include U.S.S. Notable (MSO 460) moored outboard, with starboard side to the port side of this ship, and various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is V.L. Lowrance, VADM, USN, COMSUBLANT. 0600 Set material condition Xray. 0750. Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: T. G. Bottley Jr. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURS. 13 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0810 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) UNDERWAY FROM PORT SIDE. 1640 HELD FIRE DRILL 1700 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY, 14 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. TO _____

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS VERNON L. LOWRANCE, VADM, USN, COMSUBLANT. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

_____ U. S. N. COMMANDING _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY 14 JAN. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0918 USS SUSSUE (MSO 495) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. 1250 COMMENCED DOCK TRIALS TO TEST HUB OIL INJECTION SYSTEM. 1621 SECURED FROM DOCK TRIALS. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

[signature] LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

[signature] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[signature], LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY (Day) 15 JAN (Date) (Month) 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA BERTH TWO ALFA IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES OUT AND WIRE OUT FORE AND AFT. USS SWERVE (MSO 495) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINCLANT. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Willard, 2 JG, USNR

APPROVED:

T G Bottger CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 15 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.

Marvin S. Baus, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

D B Cotter J LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING.

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (mso 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY (Day) 16 (Date) JAN (Month) 1966

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
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REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, Berth 2-A, in a nest of two ships at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires extended forward and aft. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Ships present include U.S.S. Swerve (mso 495) moored outboard this ship to port, and various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is H.J. Kroeger, RADM, USN COMINCLANT. 0600 Set material condition Xray. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: J.B. Porter Jr. CCOR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, Jr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY 16 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.
Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING [signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILENE MSO 509 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE MONDAY 17 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored, starboard side to Pier Sierra, Berth 2-A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. U.S.S. Swerve (MSO 495) moored outboard this ship to port. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the U.S. atlantic Fleet. SOPA is H.L. Kozelka, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 Set material condition Xray. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

C.B. Batty JR CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 17 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

OE-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1055 COMMENCED DOCK TRIALS TO TEST HUB OIL INJECTION SYSTEM. 1228 USS SWORVE (MSO 495) UNDERWAY FROM OUR PORT SIDE. 1237 USS SALUTE (MSO 470) CAME ALONGSIDE AND MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO OUR PORT SIDE. 1459 SECURED FROM DOCK TRIALS. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

B Swilley, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

RB Cottle J LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY (Day) 18 (Date) JAN (Month), 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH 2-A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. USS SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Will, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

B B Potter J CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Waterman LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS _____ DATE TUESDAY 18 JAN 14. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

mes ~~08-12~~ ~~08-24~~ MOORED AS BEFORE

Marvin S. Bans, Jr
Ensign, USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1201 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1225 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL 1247 USS SALUTE (MSO 470) UNDERWAY FROM ALONGSIDE TO PORT. COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. ~~1256~~ 1250 MR. R. GRIMM AND MR. J. GRIMM, CIVILIAN TECHNICIANS, EMBARKED AS DEGAUSSING TEAM. AUTHORITY: COMINLANT INST. P5000.1 D. 1256 UNDERWAY FOR DEGAUSSING RANGE, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANT-FLT OP ORDER 1-66. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ONTHE BRIDGE. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, OOD HAS THE DECK. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CLEAR BERTH. 1301 OOD HAS THE CONN. C/C 135°T C/S 6 KNOTS. 1305 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH CHANNEL. 1330 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1331 COMMENCED COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH DEGAUSSING RANGE. 1350 RELEASED FROM DEGAUSSING RANGE. 1352 OOD HAS THE CONN. 1353 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH STANDING IN CHANNEL. 1430 YTM 547 ALONGSIDE PORT QUARTER. PILOT DELAMAR IS ABOARD. 1435 PILOT HAS THE CONN. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO APPROACH PIER. 1437 OOD HAS THE CONN. 1439 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH TWO, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, S.C. 1445 SECURED SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. PILOT LEFT THE SHIP. CIVILIAN TECHNICIANS LEFT THE SHIP. 1446 USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED ALONGSIDE TO PORT.

LTJG USNR

16-24 Moored as before. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.

Marvin S. Bans, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

Bobby J CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING Lt. R J Osterman U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE WEDNESDAY 19 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, S.C. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled and wires extended forward and aft. U.S.S. Salute (MSO 470) moored outboard this ship to port. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship is in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is H. J. Kossler, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 Set material condition Xray. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

Marvin S. Barr, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B Bothy LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WED., 19 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1645 HELD FIRE DRILL 1701 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

J. E. Clark
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

[signature] CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

[signature], LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS AGILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE THURSDAY, 20 JAN. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH I WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS H.J. KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINCANT. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

_____ U. S. N. COMMANDING _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY (Day) 20 JAN (Date) (Month) 19 66

REMARKS-CONTINUED

OB-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

B.W. Williams, LCDR, USNR

APPROVED:

B.B. Bottrell LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE FRIDAY (Day) 21 (Date) JAN (Month) 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH 2 ALFA IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SOPA IS HU KOSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINCSQT. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEE: NONE. RIL

B.C.U. Clark, LDR USNR

APPROVED:

J.G. Botty J. CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R.J. Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY 21 JAN. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 1730 In accordance with Bupers Order 1494.56 of 4 Nov. 1965, Ens. R. W. Sendelbach, USNR, 69 61 47, reported on board for duty as Operations Officer. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

W. B. Potter, LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R. J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SATURDAY, 22 JAN. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored starboard side to Pier Sierra, Berth 2-A, at the U.S. Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, with standard mooring lines doubled, and wires extended forward and a/t. USS Salute (MSO 470) moored outboard this ship to port. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships is in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Ships present include various units of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet. SOPA is H.J. Kossler, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0600 Set material condition X ray. 0750 Mustered the crew on station. Absentees: None.

Marion S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] CCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING [signature] LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SAT., 22 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-29 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1605 HELO FIRE DRILL. 1618 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE SUNDAY, 23 JAN. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO _____

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER SIERRA, BERTH TWO ALFA, U.S. NAVAL STATION, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES, AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH I WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS H.J. ROSSLER, RADM, USN, COMINLANT. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY, 23 JAN. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

J B Clark Jr
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Bottley LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS Ability (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE Monday (Day) 24 (Date) Jan. (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Charleston, S.C. TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored in a nest of two ships starboard side to Pier Sierra, berth two alfa, U.S Naval Station, Charleston, South Carolina, berth standard mooring lines doubled, and USS Salute (MSO 470) outboard to port. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ships present include various units of the US Atlantic Fleet. Ship is in condition watch 4 with material condition yoke set. SOPA is HJ Kossler, Radm, USN, COMINLANT.

LTJG USN

04-08 Moored as before. 0600 Set material condition xray. 0730 Commenced preparations for getting under way. 0750 Mustered crew at quarters. Absentees; none.

LTJG USN

08-12 Moored as before. 0905 Stationed special sea detail. 0944 USS Salute (MSO 470) underway from alongside to port. 0945 Underway enroute to Bermuda, BWI in accordance with COMINDIV 85 Op order 2-66. Captain and navigator are on the bridge. Captain has the conn. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to clear berth. 0949 C/C 090°T C/S 6 KNOTS. 0950 OOD has the conn. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to conform with standing down channel. 1101 C/C 093°T C/S 12 Knots. 1106 Entered international waters. 1107 Maneuvering to take station one in Column Formation, course 093°T, speed 12 knots. Formation guide is Ability in station one; station two is Notable (MSO 460); station three is Salute (MSO 470); and station four is USS Rival (MSO 468). Formation axis is 093°T, DISTANCE BETWEEN SHIPS 500 YARDS.

LTJG USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE Monday 24 June 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

16-18 Underway as before.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

18-20 Underway as before.

J B Clark
LTJG USNR

20-24 Underway as before.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED:

J G Bottley Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE TUESDAY (Day) 25 JAN (Date) (Month) 1966

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, S.C. TO BERMUDA

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

B 00-04 Underway from Charleston, South Carolina to Bermuda, B.W.I., in accordance with COMINDIV Operation Order 2-66, in company with MINDIV 85. This ship is guide of column formation in station one. U.S.S. Notable (mso 460) in station two. U.S.S. Salute (mso 470) in station three. U.S.S. Rival (mso 468) in station four. Standard distance is 500 yards. Formation course and axis is 093°. Base speed is 12.5 knots. OTC is COMINDIV 85 embarked on this ship. Ship in Condition of Readiness Four, with material condition Yoke set. Winds are from 8-12 knots.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0801 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 0807 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 0811 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 0815 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1030 FORMED DIAMOND FORMATION ABILITY IS GUIDE IN STATION 1, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 2, USS SALUTE IN STATION 3, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 4. FORMATION COURSE 093 BASE SPEED 12 KTS. STANDARD DISTANCE 500 YARDS.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T G Cathey Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Determann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 25 JAN 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1300 Exercised the crew at General Quarters. 1304 Set condition Zebra throughout the ship. 1410 Set condition Yoke throughout the ship. 1411 Secured from General Quarters.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

LCDR USNR

20-24 Underway as before.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R/+4Q DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 26 (Date) JAN (Month). 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO BERMUDA, B.W.I.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH MINE DIVISION 85, COMPOSED OF THIS SHIP, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460), USS SALUTE (MSO 470), AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) ENROUTE FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BERMUDA, B.W.I., IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 85 OP ORDER 2-66. THIS SHIP IS IN STATION ONE, AS GUIDE, OF A DIAMOND FORMATION. OTC IS W.E. FOWLER, COR, USN, COMINDIV 85 IN ABILITY. FORMATION COURSE 093°T, SPEED 12.5 KNOTS. CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH CONDITION YOKE SET. 0001 SET CLOCKS AHEAD TO CONFORM WITH +4Q TIME. WINDS SOUTHEAST 20 KNOTS. SEAS NORTHWEST EAST 10 FEET, INCREASING. JBC

J B Clark Jr
LTJG USNR.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 Underway as before.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: J B Bottey Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Waterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO519 DATE WEDNESDAY 26 JAN 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1345 EXERCISED CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1445 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

J B Clark
LDG USNR.

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1708 C/S 12.2 KTS.
B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

18-20 Underway as before.
Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. WINDS 30 KNOTS WITH GUSTS TO 45 KNOTS. SEAS SOUTHEAST 25 FEET INCREASING. 2310 C/S 11 KNOTS. 2321 C/C 100°T.

R J Osterman, LT.
USN

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

J B Bolt JR CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE THURSDAY (Day) 27 (Date) JAN (Month) 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM CHARLESTON S.C TO BERMUDA, B.W.I.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY FROM CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA TO BERMUDA, B.W.I, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV 85 OPORD 2-66 IN COMPANY WITH MINDIV 85. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE OF DIAMOND FORMATION IN STATION 1. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 2 BEARING 325° RANGE 1000 YARDS FROM GUIDE. USS SALUTE IN STATION 3 BEARING 235°, 1000 YARDS FROM GUIDE. USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 4 BEARING 280 RANGE 1500 YARDS FROM GUIDE. FORMATION AXIS AND COURSE IS 100°. FORMATION SPEED 11 KTS. ~~50~~ OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. SHIP IN CONDITION OF READINESS IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. WINDS OF 40-50 KTS WITH GUSTS TO 60 KTS. SHIP EXPERIENCE ROLLS UP TO 55°. 0222 C/C AND FORMATION AXIS TO 120° C/S 10 KTS. 0315 LOST STEERING CONTROL. RUDDER IS STOPPED AT LEFT 10°. NOTIFIED OTHER SHIPS IN DIVISION OF CASUALTY. 0320 CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN. 0325 ESTABLISHED STEERING CONTROL IN AFTER STEERING WITH MANUAL PUMP METHOD. SET COURSE 110° DSW

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

04-08 Underway as before. Steering control is still in after steering, using the manual pump method. 0405 OOD was given the Conn. 0505 Steering casualty restored. Steering control shifted back to pilot house. 0602 Test steering control. Rudder is stopped at left 5°. Notified Captain and other ships in the division of casualty. 0603 Established steering control in after steering with manual pump method. 0745 Steering casualty restored. Steering control shifted back to pilot house. C/C 042°.

Marvin S. Pans, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

GB Cottle JR CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY 27 JAN 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0801 C/C 030°T C/S 11 KNOTS. 0903 C/C 035°T 0945 C/C 010°T 0952 C/S 10KNOTS 0954 C/C 264°T 0955 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1000 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH STANDING IN CHANNEL AT BERMUDA, B.W.I. 1135 MANEUVERING TO APPROACH PIER 12, U.S. NAVAL STATION, BERMUDA.

J.R. Ellard
LTJG USNR.

12-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 MOORED PORTSIDE TO U.S. NAVAL STATION PIER 12 AT BERMUDA, B.W.I., WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1226 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET THE REGULAR INPORT WATCH. 1237 USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD. 1305 COMMENCED RECEIVING WATER FROM PIER. 1310 COMMENCED RECEIVING DIESEL FUEL FROM PIER. 1312 PUT WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. 1445 SECURED FROM FUELING HAVING TAKEN ON 6200 GALS.

B.S. Wellard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D.G. Bottum LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4a DATE FRIDAY (Day) 28 (Date) JAN (Month) . 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. NAVAL STATION, BERMUDA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D.R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO THE PIER 12 AT U.S. NAVAL STATION BERMUDA, IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO STARBOARD. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85 AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SOPA IS R.S. BELCHER JR., CAPT, USN, COMNAVSTA BERMUDA. 0630 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 SOUNDED QUARTERS FOR MUSTER. ABSENTEES: NONE. BSW

B.S. Wadley, LTJG, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1215 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1240 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1305 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT FORWARD 11'2", AFT 11'4. SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) UNDERWAY FROM OUR STARBOARD SIDE. 1309 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINDIV OPORD 2-66 FROM BERMUDA, BWI FOR RENDEVOUS WITH USS WALWORTH COUNTY (LST 1174). CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONFORMING TO THE CHANNEL AND STANDING OUT OF THE HARBOR. 1310 OOD HAS THE CONN. 1348 COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO RETURN TO PORT. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1403 OOD HAS THE CONN. 1453 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. COMMENCED APPROACH TO PIER 12. 1502 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS AT U.S.

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

B Bothwell LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY 28 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

NAVAL STATION, BAHAMAS, B.W.I. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER WITH NOTABLE OUTBOARD SALUTE TO PORT. 1506 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. SET WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. SET THE NORMAL INPORT WATCH. 1534 USS RIVAL (MSO 468) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT.

B.S. Williams, LCDR, USNR

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

Marvin S. Bass Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D.G. Bottly LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SATURDAY 29 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ BERMUDA, B.W.I. ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, BERMUDA, B.W.I., WITH FIVE LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORWARD AND AFT. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER. NOTABLE IS MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PORT SIDE OF SALUTE. USS RIVAL (MSO 468) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT, RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER; SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET, SMALL CRAFT WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE BERMUDA AREA. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS OTHER UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET, THE USNS JAMES M. GILLIS, THE USNS SANDS, AND VARIOUS HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS W.E. FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85, EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. 0600 SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

Marvin S. Bass, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[signature] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 29 JAN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE
B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

R E Bothe Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 419) ZONE DESCRIPTION T4Q DATE SUNDAY (Day) 30 JAN (Date) (Month) . 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM U.S. NAVAL STATION, BERMUDA

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL 2-ELECTRONIC 3-VISUAL 4-D. R.
0800	1200	2000	
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REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, BERMUDA WITH FIVE LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER WITH NOTABLE STARBOARD SIDE TO HER PORT SIDE. USS RIVAL (MSO 468) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SMALL CRAFT WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE BERMUDA HARBOR. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET PLUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS W E FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85, EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. 0555 GALE CONDITIONS SET FOR BERMUDA HARBOR. WINDS UP TO 50 KNOTS IN EFFECT. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION, ABSENTEES, NONE

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

T B Bottcher CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 517) DATE SUNDAY (Day) 30 (Date) JAN (Month) 19 66

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1600 GALE CONDITIONS COUNTED FOR BERMUDA AREA. SMALL CRAFT WARNINGS IN EFFECT. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

R S Williams LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

[illegible] LCDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION I 4Q DATE MONDAY 31 JAN 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM BERMUDA, B.W.I TO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN A NEST OF FOUR SHIPS AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, BERMUDA, BW I, WITH FIVE LINES DOUBLED AND WIRES OUT FORE AND AFT. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO THE PIER WITH NOTABLE STARBOARD SIDE TO HER PORT SIDE. USS RIVAL (MSO 468) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SMALL CRAFT WARNINGS ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE BERMUDA AREA. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS W. E. FOWLER, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85, EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. SET MATERIAL CONDITION XRAY.

B S Wood, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D B Batty Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABICITY (PASO 519) DATE MONDAY 31 JAN. 1966
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1100 COMMENCED FUELING FROM THE PIER, DRAFT FORWARD 10 FEET 7 INCHES, AFT 11 FEET 5 INCHES. 1110 FUELING COMPLETED, DRAFT FORWARD 10 FEET 8 INCHES, AFT 11 FEET 6 INCHES. 1630 SECURED GALE CONDITION ONE AND SET GALE CONDITION TWO. 1800 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1830 JOHNSON, GARY L., 770 87 64, SA, USNR, LEFT THE SHIP WITHOUT PERMISSION AND IS U/A FROM THIS TIME.

Marvin J. Bans, Jr.
Ensign, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

D B Battey CDR. U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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